Application No. 10/724,821

In the claims:

- 1-6. (cancelled)
- 7. (currently amended) A method for performing biometry, comprising:

removing a lens from an eye; and

making biometric measurements with a <u>partial coherence interferometry (PCI)</u> device aimed at the eye after removal of the lens therefrom.

- 8. (original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising calculating optical features based on the biometric measurements and selecting an intraocular lens (IOL) in accordance with the optical features.
- 9. (original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising making biometric measurements with the PCI device aimed at the eye after insertion of an IOL into the eye.
- 10. (original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising making pre-incision biometric measurements with the PCI device.
- 11. (new) The method according to claim 7, wherein the PCI device is connected to a microscope, and the method further comprises using said microscope to focus radiation from the PCI device to the eye.
- 12. (new) The method according to claim 11, wherein said PCI device comprises an interferometer that directs a beam to a beam splitter, and the method further comprises using said beam splitter to direct a portion of radiation incident thereon towards a lens of said microscope.
- 13. (new) The method according to claim 12, wherein said PCI device further comprises a lens system, and the method further comprises using said microscope to focus radiation incident thereon to a portion of the eye to generate a secondary radiation source on the portion of the eye, wherein radiation emanating from the secondary radiation source passes through said beam splitter and impinges upon said lens system.
- 14. (new) The method according to claim 13, further comprising using at least one photodetector to detect radiation exiting said lens system.
- 15. (new) The method according to claim 14, further comprising processing an output from said at least one photodetector.
- 16. (new) The method according to claim 12, wherein said interferometer comprises a Michelson interferometer, and a difference between path lengths of radiation traversing arms of the Michelson interferometer equals the product of the length and refractive index of a reference eye.